Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, At 75 percent, South Dakota continues to have one of the highest percentages in the nation of children under the age of six with parents in the workforce; and,

Whereas, Over 1,110 regulated child care programs assist working families in caring for more than 46,500 children; and,

Whereas, Licensed and registered child care creates over 5,000 jobs in South Dakota making child care fundamental to a strong South Dakota economy; and,

Whereas, The availability of high quality early child care services is vital for the healthy growth and development of children; and,

Whereas, The state of South Dakota will join parents and organizations in honoring all child care providers who have devoted their careers to caring for and educating children:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2016, as

CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY

in South Dakota, and I call on all citizens to join me in recognizing child care providers for their hard work and dedication to the children of this state.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of April in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Sixteen.

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State